

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 30, line 4, and ending at line 6, with the following paragraph.

65 g ~~100 g~~ of porous deactivated polypropylene, obtained as reported above, were loaded into a 2.6L stainless steel reactor. 500 ml of liquid propane were introduced into the reactor, maintained at 25°C, under a total pressure of 10.4 bar.